

Baltimore June 10<sup>th</sup> 1852

His Excellency

A. H. Bradford

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed the affidavit required by your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. with the necessary certificates attached. There is no indictment against Krum and one cannot be found before the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday in August.

It has heretofore been customary to allow the person appointed to go after a prisoner to take with him an assistant whose travelling expenses to were paid by the Governor.

I did not understand from your letter whether or not such expense would be allowed in this case. The Sheriff thinks an assistant will be necessary, and I can well imagine how he might experience great inconvenience in bringing a prisoner from Philadelphia to this place without some assistance. Therefore please inform the Sheriff whether or not the expenses of an assistant will be allowed.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

W. H. Gallan

State of Maryland

Executive Chamber

Annapolis June 16<sup>th</sup> 1852

Mr. H. Gallan Esq.

States Atty. &c.  
Sir

You will herewith receive the requisition for John McMurran and the appointment of C. G. Couldin Esq. as the Agent to receive him &c. In regard to your suggestion of some Assistant to accompany him, I cannot see in such a case as this any such necessity, nor am I aware of any such practice.

There may be cases where it would be advisable to go prepared with such assistance, as where the accused is at large and there is reason to apprehend resistance to his arrest, but where, as here, the party is already in custody and the authorities having him in charge await only the proper demand to deliver him, there certainly can be no possible reason for charging the state with the services of more than one man to bring the accused from the Philadelphia jail to Maryland.

Yours very Respectfully

A. H. Bradford